

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully considered the matters raised by the Examiner in the outstanding Office Action but remain of the position that patentable subject matter is present. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's position based on the amendments to the specification, the amendments to the claims and the following remarks.

Claims 12-38 are pending in this Application. Claims 12, 27, 29 and 33 have been amended to correct minor typographical errors. Claim 12 has been amended to recite that the length of the substrate is 80/100 to 99/100. Support for this amendment can be found at page 33, lines 3-5 and in claims 27 and 33. Claim 29 has been amended to be dependent upon claim 28 rather than claim 27. Claims 12, 27 and 33 have also been amended to delete "and" at the first subparagraph since it is out of place in light of the "and" at the end of the penultimate subparagraph.

Claims 12-38 had been rejected under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-11 of US Patent No. 6,692,882.


Applicants have herein enclosed a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome this rejection.

In view of the foregoing and the enclosed, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. PTO Form 2038 is enclosed herewith authorizing payment of the appropriate government fee for filing of the Terminal Disclaimer. Should any further fees or extensions of time be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit Account # 02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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